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In re Application of: Steven Hobbs et al.)
Application No. 09/785,143)
Filed: February 16, 2001) DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY
REDUCING CACHE THRASHING)

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed January 7, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

As a result of a previous request for withdrawal granted on 27 November 2001, the attorneys requesting withdrawal are no longer of record. Accordingly, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**. A courtesy copy of this decision is being supplied to the attorneys requesting withdrawal at the below-listed address.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office (Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

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